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In re Application of Darby et al.

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DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

For: LAUNDRY MACHINE

This is a decision on the PETITION TO DELETE CORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)) filed October 23, 2003 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) by deleting the names of Ian Campbell McGill, Lorraine Nevinson, Laurence Evan Smythe, and Samuel John Selwyn Taylor from the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of (1) a petition including a statement identifying each named inventor who is being deleted and acknowledging that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the application; and (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Gulakowski".

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